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Fined \$20.00 On Assault Charge

Brought back from Trail, B.C., to face trial, Hans Matter was fined \$20 and costs at Didsbury on Monday afternoon when he was charged with making an assault and causing actual bodily harm to Ben Wyman by striking him across the back with a baseball bat.

Magistrate George C. Peattie of Olds presided over the case, with Constable Dunlop, Olds, prosecuting. Matter pleaded guilty and was given the fine, with costs, or the option of 90 days' hard labor. He elected to pay the fine and costs, amounting to approximately \$50.00.

Matter, formerly employed at the service station operated by E. Gasser, is alleged to have struck Wyman, a minor, during a dispute in a ball game here on May 4th.

Financial Statement Coronation, 1937

RECEIPTS	
M.D. of Mountain View	\$ 50.00
M.D. of Westerdale	50.00
Town of Didsbury	50.00
	\$150.00
EXPENSES	
Bunting, Etc.	\$ 8.70
Express	.30
Exchange	.15
Buttons	24.96
Races	26.00
Flags	1.40
Cream	1.50
Crystal Dairy Ice Cream	37.45
North End Lumber Yd.	.40
Jenkins' Grocereria	3.44
T. Royds for Beacon	4.25
Didsbury Pioneer, Pig	6.00
J. Caithness—Cartage	1.00
Dr. Lissener—Mimeographing	2.00
Stamps	.35
	\$117.90
Refund to M.D. Mt. View	10.70
.. M.D. Westerdale	10.70
.. Town Didsbury	10.70
	\$150.00

A Three-Legged Calf.

A three-legged calf, six months old, was shown in Didsbury on Tuesday en route to Sundre Stampede where its owner Lawrence Meyer who farms east of Didsbury, exhibited the curio. Born with only three legs, the animal is otherwise normal and in perfect health. It is jet black.

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Didsbury Fair Wed., July 28

The 32nd Didsbury Agricultural Fair will be held on Wednesday, July 28th, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society held Thursday afternoon last.

It was intimated that a small grant would be available from the Department of Agriculture. The two municipalities and the town would also be approached for grants. The prize list is now in the hands of the printer and will be available by July 1st.

The fair will be run on a similar basis to that of last year and the prize money will be paid on a percentage basis according to the net receipts.

A sports committee was appointed to arrange for horse racing and other sports.

The following officers will have charge of the fair:

President, Harold Brennan.
Manager, J. V. Berscht.
Secretary, C E Reiber.

Superintendents

Superintendents of Gates:

W. W. Gillrie and W. McFarquhar

Superintendents of Heavy Horses:

Jas. Sheils and S. L. Bosomworth

Superintendents of Light Horses:

I. L. Klein and C. W. Gibbs

Superintendents of Cattle:

H. Roberts and C. Leeson

Superintendents of Swine & Sheep:

R. A. Gulliver, D. G. Hardbattle

Superintendents of Poultry:

C. D. Casey and W. M. Morton

Superintendent of Grains, Grasses:

B. T. Parker

Superintendents of Flowers,

Art and Manual Training:

Mrs. R. E. Lantz, Mrs. J. Kershaw

Superintendents of Home Produce:

Mrs. Jas. Sheils, Mrs. W. J. McCoy

Superintendent of Fancy Work:

Mrs. W. T. Thurlow

Caller: George Dippel

Dominion Day

Next Thursday, July 1st, being Dominion Day, all business houses will be open all day Wednesday and closed all day Thursday.

Social Credit Picnic On Little Red Deer

Premier Aberhart & E. P. Foster Will Speak at Rally on July 1st

A monster picnic and rally is being organized by the Westcott Social Credit Group to be held at the Bennett picnic grounds on the Little Red Deer River on July 1st.

The principal feature in the afternoon will be addresses by Premier Aberhart and E. P. Foster, M.L.A.

There will be a full program of sports commencing at 10 a.m., including softball, horseshoe tournament, contests and races to suit all ages. Good swimming. The day's program will wind up with a barn dance at night.

At the Movies.

June 25-26: "Re-Union."
July 2-3: "Come and Get It."
July 9-10: "Wife Versus Secretary."

Explains Position of People's League

The meeting under the auspices of the People's League of Alberta held in Didsbury last Wednesday evening, was well attended. Henry Goehring occupied the chair and W. H. Davies gave a few preliminary remarks on the present political situation and scored the present government on their failure to keep their pre-election promises.

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GOLF NOTES.

Ladies net scores in competition just completed: Joyce Morgan 77, Jean Russell 87, Emma Befus 87, Anne Morton 92, Grace Ranton 95, Mrs. McGhee 95, Mrs. Fisher 96, Edith Chambers 100, Mrs. Friesen 87, Marie Chambers 113.

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OGDEN'S FINE CUT

National Radio Program

A canvass of radio fans throughout the prairie provinces, if such a survey could be made reasonably representative of very diverse views, would undoubtedly reveal a mixed reception for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's plans, recently announced by L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the board of governors of that institution, following its only meeting held outside of Ottawa to date.

Some of the plans announced at the close of the Regina sitting have undoubtedly caused disappointment. On the other hand some of them will meet with majority approval. There may be some who will see no good in anything that the Corporation proposes to do and it is quite possible there are a few who are ready to accept the announced program in toto and with every evidence of complete approval.

For the average "listener-in", who is not too discriminating, and that probably covers the majority, however, the objectives of the three-year program, which includes construction of four high-powered broadcasting stations in the period, two in the east, one on the prairies and one in the maritimes, as well as other improvements, have something of merit, though some phases of the plans are disappointing.

It is disappointing, for instance, to find that nothing is likely to be done towards the construction of a 50,000 watt station in the west for at least a couple of years, while Ontario and Quebec, whose people have access to a number of good, high-powered stations on both sides of the international boundary carrying excellent programs, are to be served immediately with two such stations, as quickly as they can be built.

In the western provinces there are a good many "blind spots" which are now either not reached at all by good programs or only spasmodically. Until the proposed new national high-powered western station is constructed they will have to continue to go without a service or have to be satisfied with a doubtful one.

It is a matter for congratulation that during the past year or two there has been a gradual but quite perceptible improvement in the quality of the programs broadcast on the national chain, whether due to the change in administration or for some other reason, but this improvement only serves to accentuate the disappointment in the delay in bringing these programs to the door of everyone on the prairies able to own a receiving set.

In view of the recent improvement in the programs there will also be approval for the announcement of the intention to extend the C.B.C. service from its present six hours schedule to 12 and perhaps 16 hours a day, always provided, of course, that wave band agreements which may be made, will not confine the owner of the receiving set to one source for his entertainment and instruction.

As already stated, the quality of the programs broadcast over the national chain has materially improved, but that does not mean there is not room for further improvement. There is yet a substantial gap to be bridged before these programs can be classified with some of the best to be heard on the U.S. chains. For this reason the announcement of the intention to arrange for more exchanges of programs will be generally welcomed in the Canadian west. For the same reason, the average western radio fan still desires not only to retain what selective right conflicting radio bands permit him, but is anxious that interference should be further reduced. This question of interference is still one of the greatest grievances of the listeners-in on the prairies.

Possibly when the C.B.C. can offer programs of its own to match the best that is produced on the other side of the international boundary, prairie owners of receiving sets will not be so much concerned with interference of reception from other stations. If expense which cannot be met out of revenue stands in the way, the Canadian Corporation might well consider the advisability of embarking in the commercial field, at least in an experimental way and with safeguards against abuse by advertising media.

One of the proposals of the C.B.C. which should be received with approval on all hands is the announced intention to set up a school for radio announcers.

While there has been a marked improvement in announcing on both sides of the international boundary in the past two or three years, resulting in the disappearance of some of the worst crudities to which listeners were subjected, in the use—or should it be abuse?—of the king's English, pronunciation and diction, to say nothing of modulation of voice, there is in this field also, scope for betterment. A school for announcers, properly conducted should do much to iron out some remaining objectionable features indulged in by some announcers on occasion.

By and large, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, shows that it has some ideas, and that is something for which appreciation should be expressed.

Dominion And Provinces

People Of Different Sections Should Try To Pull Together

In approaching the large question of the relations of the Dominion and the Provinces, as the country is doing now, everything depends upon the adoption by Canadians of a realistic, practical-minded attitude and appreciation of the great benefit that will accrue from clearing away the confusion that has existed for years and deciding upon a division of responsibilities which is actually best suited to present conditions with the social services and other problems that have come along in recent years.

The existence of a Confederation presumes the desire of the people of the different sections to get along together as well as they can. The more they can pull together, the better for all. There has been a natural clinging to provincial jurisdictions and authority, but when a change in this respect is necessary, Canadians should be practical and wise enough to make it as far as this is required to replace an ill-balanced and rather befuddled government system, which retards the progress of the country, with a better-ordered and efficient system that will facilitate greater national progress.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Intelligence Not Impaired

Woman With Half Brain Has Superior Adult Mind

A 38-year-old Pittsburgh woman with only half a brain has learned in six months to do nearly everything she once could do when she had a whole brain.

With the half brain she rates an "intelligence quotient" of 115, on the Stanford-Binet scale. This is the mark of a superior adult mind and equals her once whole mind.

Her case, due to a recent operation in which the entire right brain hemisphere was removed, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association by Dr. Stuart N. Rowe of Pittsburgh.

She does not readily recall events since the operation but she remembers perfectly telephone numbers and addresses she knew before.

Champion Letter Writer

Algernon Bennet Ashton, who styled himself the "champion letter writer to the British Press," died recently, aged 77. He had other recreations besides the 2,000 letters he had published since 1900. He liked looking at ancient buildings, criticizing modern buildings, listening to debates in the House of Commons and billiards, draughts, chess and cards.

The unluckiest card in a pack of playing cards is the eight of spades, according to superstition. Napoleon Bonaparte ascribed his defeats to its influence.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY CORN STARCH PUDDING

1 1/4 cups juice from canned red cherries
3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
1/4 cup cold cherry juice or water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar

Method: Heat cherry juice to boiling in a saucepan. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and sugar to a paste with cold cherry juice; stir into hot juice. Cook over low heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice; cook for 1 minute longer. Mould; chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream or "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

Synthetic Rubber

To Be Manufactured In London On A Large Scale

Much interest has been aroused in commercial, scientific, and industrial circles by the recent announcement that synthetic rubber is to be manufactured on a considerable scale for the first time in this country.

The new material, whose chief compounds are coal, limestone, and rock salt, is to be called "neoprene," and its production is to be in the hands of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.—London Observer.

An educated syrup pot has been invented by Clyde Mustion, Oshkosh, Mo. When the lid descends after you pour the syrup, Mustion's pitcher wiper itself with a device attached to the lid.

2205

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should purgant two pounds of liquid to move your bowels daily. If this bile flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes a purgant, like Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Sees Famine In Future

Scientists Warn That United States Must Adopt Soil Fertility Measures

Scientists on a works progress administration soil inventory project concluded that agriculture in the United States must "die of its own neglect" within 200 years and "the population follow suit" unless soil fertility measures are instituted.

The project, which state WPA Administrator William H. J. Ely said he believed was the first of its kind in the world, is directed by Dr. Jacob C. Lipman, chief of the division of soils and crops at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick.

Using soil samples from 48 states to determine chemical resources, the WPA workers calculated that nitrogen, vital to plant life, will be exhausted from the soil within 224 years, sulphur will have disappeared by 2062, and "the eventual result will be a China-like famine in the richest country in the world."

"The soil nutrient losses were blamed on erosion, leaching (the action of water seeping through the earth); harvesting, livestock, burning and the rapid oxidation of organic matter in the soil."

Broke A Precedent

The Duchess of Hamilton, one of Queen Mother Mary's friends, broke a precedent at the coronation. She was the only duchess not wearing ermine. It was a gesture in her campaign against trapping fur-bearing animals. She wore rabbit instead.



A REVOLUTION IN THE KITCHEN



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A Mine Of Interesting Information About Canada In Archives Of Dominion

Canadian history falls naturally into four divisions—French rule, British military control from 1759 to 1764, civil government from 1764 until Confederation, and the post-Confederation politics which still exist to-day.

The story of the first of these groups, the French regime, is a fascinating one. Composed partly of original papers and partly of transcriptions from Paris, the section contains all the royal orders to Canada—covering almost 100 years of varying fortune. Records of the ministries of war and marine show the alternating moods of lavish generosity and strict economy—of sheer neglect which characterized French rule in Canada. Among the private papers included in this section are those of Bigot, most thievish of intendants; Montcalm, lovable, hotheaded and impetuous; Bougainville, gallant soldier, but even more noted as a navigator; Radisson, whose story is the story of the Canadian fur trade; and last Johnstone, that dour Scots Jacobite who poured out the bitterness of his heart on to the faded pages of his journal. These letters show the gallantry, the hopes and fears, and—alas!—the petty jealousies that were both the foundation and ruin of New France. Truly a very wonderful picture!

Nor is the picture of Canada under British rule any less complete. Among the original papers are all the military records of the country from 1786 to 1870 of which more later the minutes of the various legislative councils, correspondence with the secretary of state, and the letters of the many governors from the time of the conquest to Confederation. The archives also hold many transcripts from the public records office and the British Museum—chief among which are the Boquet and Haldimand papers—those two Swiss soldiers-of-fortune who left such a mark on American history. The collection of state papers from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are also taken from this same source. The collection of private papers covering these years is of great interest. Letters of Wolfe, Moncton, Townsend and Murray throw light on that grim drama played at Quebec in 1759 incidentally the finest combined naval and military campaign ever carried out. For later days, and the political development of the country, there are the letters of Dalhousie, most misunderstood of governors, and Lord Durham, whose famous report is the foundation on which the Dominion was built. Sir John A. Macdonald's papers a library in themselves show Canada both before and after Confederation; a fitting memorial of a great man. In truth, the student cannot complain of paucity of material. Rather it is a matter of proceeding with care and discrimination among the wealth placed at one's disposal.

There are in the archives 50,000 volumes and portfolios of indexed manuscripts; in addition to this many thousand including the Canadian war records have not yet been collated. The maps, including charts and plans—many of which are original drawings—number some 30,000; the oldest map in the collection being dated 1560. The actual number of pictures and prints is unknown. About 2,000 are framed and on display; and, in all, there are 15,000 catalogued. In the library there are 30,000 books all relating to Canada and Canadian history. There is also a fine collection of pamphlets, old newspaper files, and journals.

Sir Leicester Hamsworth, who died at Bexhill-on-Sea recently, will be gratefully remembered by Canadians for his donation to the Canadian archives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Library and also of the Northcliffe collection of letters, diaries and manuscripts relating to Canada—Canada Weekly, London, Eng.

A Canadian professor told the Board of Trade of Toronto recently that, if women had not gone on reducing diets, there would have been no world depression. Isn't it astonishing how much some of these college professors know?

Slaughter Of Robins

Large Number Were Killed And Sold In North Carolina

Five and twenty blackbirds went into a famous pie. A pie can also be made of five and twenty robins. Unlike the blackbirds, however, the robins won't fly out.

That's why some of your favorite robins haven't shown up this spring to hop about your lawn and tussle with worms. They were sold for two cents apiece.

On their way north, millions and millions of the perky red-breasts assembled in a swamp near Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They filled the sky by day. By night the pines and cedar bent under their weight.

And at night, hundreds of men and boys went in and slaughtered the sleeping birds wholesale with clubs. The robins were worth just two cents each in the neighboring cities of Durham and Burlington.

The same thing happened at other points where the robins congregated on their journey northward.

So tremendous was the killing that the United States Biological Survey and the State Conservation Department sent agents in to stop it.

In such a manner was the passenger pigeon exterminated. For a few cents a bird, and through plain, senseless, wanton slaughter—New York Journal.

Started Wide Hunt

Druggist Thought He Had Given Poison For Medicine

A druggist's error sent police of three states into action to save a woman from taking poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sigsbee had been visiting in South Bend, Indiana. There they had a prescription for sinus medicine filled. Then they left to drive to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The druggist's anxiety resulted in an appeal to police. Calls went out over police radio systems. A message was sent over the interstate teletype system asking authorities to be on the lookout for a maroon sedan in which four persons were riding.

According to the message sent to Acting Detective Chief Frank J. Leigh, Mrs. Sigsbee had a bottle of deadly poison which she obtained by mistake when she ordered the sinus prescription.

Then Buffalo police received a message that the Sigsbee car had been stopped in Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Two Euclid police cars spotted the auto at the same time.

"You didn't use the medicine, did you?" called Lieut. Rowland Baehr.

"Why, yes," Mrs. Sigsbee replied in astonishment. "It helped me a lot."

Out came the bottle. It wasn't poison.

That was the druggist's error.

Will Be Great Boon

Dandelions Can Be Killed Without Injuring Grass

We are told that the University of Manitoba chemists are working out a preparation that will kill dandelions without injuring grass.

We hope it is true and that the work of the Manitoba Chemists meets with every success. Of course it is true that if they do meet with a full measure of success, we would lose a lot of color out of the landscape and out of our lives.

A field of dandelions in full bloom is an impressive sight and even a beautiful one at a distance. But somehow they always look better on our neighbor's lawn than they look on our own.

And they always look better on our neighbor's fields than on our own, too. But we are quite unselfish about it. Quite willing for them to have the beauty as well as the milk and butter taint.

In recent years, however, there have been more than enough dandelions to go round. More than enough for every lawn and every field, and they have increased to the point where they have become a menace and a pest, so that is why we hope the Manitoba chemists' dream will come true. *Senior Expositor*.

State Coach Uncomfortable

And Coachman Has Dangerous Perch On Mere Bar

The sum of \$40,000 would buy a lot of comfort in transportation nowadays.

But George III. had no conception of modern ease and only an eye for the ornate.

As a result the parliament of his day paid for a state coach which is appealing to the eye but, sprung from leather straps, provides a rough ride for its occupants.

But the coach, despite its many jolting, rib-jarring journeys over London's cobbled streets, is made of stern stuff, and was probably a good investment. For at 176 years it still looks like new. And it is a tribute to the original workmanship that the same wheels and axles which carried George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII. and George V., also carried King George VI. and his consort to their coronation.

Designed by Sir William Chambers, the coach bears paintings by the famous Florentine artist, Giovanni Batista Cipriani. With the exception of the panels, roof and leather springs, the coach is covered entirely in gold leaf. Like the coach itself, the wheels are heavy and ornately carved.

While the occupants are anything but comfortable, the coachman's position is almost bordering on dangerous. He rides on a seat which is a mere bar and the postillions do most of the driving.

Mermen blowing on conch shells support the coachman's uncertain perch. At the back of the coach are Neptune figures bearing tridents. A gold crown, similar in design to the crown of St. Edward, surmounts the domed roof.

By Royal Permission

Names Have Been Chosen For New Series Of Locomotives

The L.M. & S. Railway Company announce that, by Royal permission the following names have been chosen for the five new streamlined locomotives of the "Princess" series now under construction at the company's Crewe works, and intended for the impending 6½ hours express service between Glasgow and London:—No. 6220, Coronation; No. 6221, Queen Elizabeth; No. 6222, Queen Mary; No. 6223, Prince Alice; and No. 6224, Princess Alexander (after the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent).—Edinburgh Scotsman.

For Basque Children

Bond Street solved the problem of its Coronation Day "bed sheets" by presenting them to the Basque children, refugees of the Spanish civil war. They will be made into clothing. These "bed sheets" are the 750 pieces of wool which the Bond Street merchants hung outside their shops as Coronation Day ornaments.

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You'll Have a Gay Jiffy-knit in No Time

PATTERN 5534

You'll have travel, sports and dress coat-in-one in this handsome jiffy-knit style—one that invites immediate making! Start now on the simple rib stitch that makes the body and sleeves. Cuffs, border and yoke take stockinette stitch. Germantown wool's both light and warm. In pattern 5534 you will find complete instructions for making the swagger coat shown in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of it and of all the stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Efficiency Of Rural Schools Cannot Be Maintained If Teachers Are Poorly Paid

Interesting Bird City

Attracts Thousands Of Tourists To Gaspé Coast Every Year

Thousands of tourists annually visit the Gaspé coast in the vicinity of Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island attracted largely by the spectacle provided by colonies of sea birds which nest on the great rock and on the ledges of the island.

Percé Rock, with its sheer sides rising directly from the water for nearly three hundred feet, and its great arch passageway, eighty feet in span, through which small boats may pass, is a breath-taking attraction in itself, and thousands of sea birds nest on it and on Bonaventure Island. More than 13,000 gannets—great white birds as large as geese, with black wing tips—make their summer homes here. Thousands of them, looking at a distance like great snowbanks, sit close packed in serried ranks on their nests on the lofty ledges, while hundreds of others soar and wheel majestically over the sea before the precipice. Other remarkable sea birds, including common and uncommon species, form part of this great assemblage.

This interesting bird city is so situated that it may be observed and photographed conveniently without harming or disturbing its feathered citizens. Sea-going motor boats carry parties of visitors past the lofty cliffs where the gannets nest, and there are excellent points of vantage on the land at the top of the cliff and on the crest of the mainland cape opposite Percé Rock.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

Deserves To Succeed

Woman Pacifist Trying To Do Away With Toys Suggesting War

Children will play with tin soldiers no more if Mrs. J. P. Herring, an ardent New York pacifist, has her way. At a recent meeting she advocated an attempt to convince toy manufacturers that there is a market for lead postmen and hod carriers and other workers of society, instead of toy soldiers.

Plenty of energetic tools and toys can be given to children to use, so that toy pistols will gather dust simply because they are inadequate in holding the interest when compared to less objectionable playthings.

Take Your Choice

A pretty good firm is "Watch & Waite,"

And another is "Attit, Early & Layte";

And still another is "Do & Dairet";

And the best is probably "Grimm & Barrett."

The efficiency of rural schools in Canada is a problem inseparably linked with the salaries of teachers, and the present situation in that respect is the subject of a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau's findings are summarized by it in these words:

"Salaries of teachers in one-room schools have been reduced more than one-half in one or two provinces; in several they now average only one-third of what the city teacher is paid and at best are not more than one-half; in a majority of the provinces the average is well below \$500."

With this result:

"These teachers are moving from one school to another every year or every second year in an attempt to better their position, where the city teacher remains in her position from seven to ten years. It follows that they have lower certificates and less experience than the urban teachers, though it can hardly be said that their task is proportionately less difficult."

The tables do not cover the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta, and for Ontario the returns are not complete, but enough is revealed to indicate the gravity of this national problem of the rural school. A surprising number of teachers in one-room rural schools receive less than \$300 a year twenty of them in Prince Edward Island, 78 in New Brunswick, 21 in Manitoba, 19 in Saskatchewan, one in Ontario. The largest group, except in Ontario received between \$400 and \$500—Ontario's largest group were paid between \$600 and \$700 each. The classes above \$700 a year include only two teachers in Prince Edward Island, 11 in New Brunswick, 37 in Manitoba, 113 in Saskatchewan, but 1,700 in Ontario.

It is useless to expect efficiency in the rural schools on salaries of six, eight or ten dollars a week, and we have no reason to be proud of paying members of the honorable and essential profession of teaching less, in many instances, than we pay casual laborers. Nor is the teacher the sole, or even the principal, sufferer. The quality of the profession is bound to suffer in the uncertainty of employment even at a pitiful wage. Those in it are concerned largely with getting out of it. There are, as the Bureau of Statistics points out, frequent changes of teachers. The interests of pupils inevitably suffer, and the cause of education is hampered.

The fact that the situation in Ontario relatively is good must not blind our eyes to the other fact, that in other parts of Canada there is reason for great concern.

There is too great a tendency to starve the rural schools, and provincial governments must take the major share of responsibility. To spend millions on paved roads, for example, while rural teachers are paid \$300 to \$400 a year, does not make an impressive picture. The provinces cannot shelter themselves behind school trustees and rural taxpayers, and say the situation is not in their hands. It is the business of the provinces to see that educational standards are maintained, and they have no more important business—Ottawa Journal.

A Strange Confession

Toronto Dentist Says He Is Scared Stiff In Chair

Dr. J. B. Greer, Toronto dentist, told the Ontario Dental Association convention he is "scared stiff" of a dental chair but he tried out a new application of nitrous oxide or laughing gas and remarked afterwards: "That's great." The new machine allows a patient to administer as much laughing gas as he feels he needs while having his tooth treated. The patient remains entirely conscious taking only enough anesthetic to eliminate pain.

Another reason why romance lasted longer in the old days was that a bride looked much the same after washing her face.

Jugoslavia has 6,327 miles of railways.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE
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Canadian crops."This would be an accurate short
description of those many important
people and bodies who together form
the Canadian Seed Growers' Associa-
tion.The ability to market Canadian
wheat, for instance, on world mar-
kets, and the price premium which
it usually commands are the results
almost alone of that characteristic
termed "strength" or "quality."Wheat quality, in turn, is a matter
of a highly bred particular variety.A highly bred particular variety
is the production of skilled, profes-
sional plant breeders. But the
precious small handfuls of seed
which, after years of labor and toil
the plant breeders produce, would
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to tens of thousands of farmers.The members of the Canadian
Seed Growers' Association, with
patient care and application, and
under supervision of the Association
itself, and of many governmental
officials, multiply these precious
handfuls of seed into thousands of
bushels which retain almost the
same high quality as the original
handful, and then make it all avail-
able to farmers at moderate prices.The service thus rendered by the
members of the Canadian Seed
Growers' Association, is not only
important, but can well be said to
be a vital necessity to Canadian
agriculture.Following factors have tended to
raise price: Lack of rain in south-
ern Saskatchewan and in Argentina --
Reduction in U.S. government
winter wheat estimate -- Heat wave
in Europe -- Anticipate lowest Cana-
dian carryover for past twelve years
-- U.S. department of agriculture
forecasts poor European wheat and
rye harvest -- Expect Chinese wheat
crop 15 to 20 per cent below 1936.Following factors have tended to
lower price: Bountiful to fair rains in
Manitoba, southern Alberta and
parts of northern Saskatchewan --
Wheat yields in Texas 20 to 40
bushels per acre -- Light to heavy
rains U.S. spring wheat territory --
Giant increasing pineapple produc-
tion -- Large European fruit crop in
prospect.

Burnside Notes

Born on June 11th to Mr. and
Mrs. Roland Brown, a daughter.Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim
McCulloch.Mrs. August Arlendson of Tac-
oma, Wash., spent a few days
last week renewing old acquaint-
ances.Don't forget the Lone Pine
Picnic and Dance on June 30th.
Baseball, games, etc., come and
have a good time.Mrs. Joe Davidson left last
week for Kamloops to join her
husband.Miss Dorothy Cipperly is visit-
ing at her home here.

Alberta Crop Report

By Alberta Department of Agriculture

EDMONTON, June 18th. -- From
June 9th to 12th splendid rains
were general in southwestern areas
north as far as Red Deer. Highest
precipitation is reported from Card-
ston, with approximately 5 inches.
An average of from 2 to 3 inches fell
from Lethbridge north. As a conse-
quence prospects are bright for a
reasonably good grain crop from Red
Deer south, provided some rainfall
occurs during the next few weeks.In southeastern districts the rain-
fall has been much lighter, one inch
being reported from Youngstown
and half that amount or less at
Brooks, Empress and Medicine Hat.
From Youngstown to a point north
of Medicine Hat drought conditions
and high winds have destroyed much
of the crop and the recent moderate
rains are too late to be of much help.
Only heavy rains at an early date
will avert almost complete crop
failure. Conditions are somewhat
better below the main line C.P.R.Through the south and east central
areas the earlier dry weather and
high winds were the cause of con-
siderable soil drifting. Serious
damage was sustained by many
fields, some of which were completely
blown out. Some reseeding has
been done and the recent rains have
revived injured crops to some extent,
but a lot of the damage is beyond
repair. Dust storms were particularly
bad from Calgary south.From Lacombe north to Athabasca
and east to Saskatchewan, precipita-
tion has been limited quite entirely
to scattered showers since early in
the crop season. In consequence
practically all of this area needs a
good general rain soon to insure
even a fair crop. Prospects are
brighter in Vermilion-Lloydminster
district where rains have been heavier
and more frequent. Comparatively
dry conditions in the central
northern portion of the province are
reflected most noticeably in forage
crops. Hay yields will be unusually
light.Conditions in Peace River district
are less favorable than earlier in the
season. Though there was a fairly
good reserve of moisture, little rain
other than local showers has occurred
during the last month. Dry
weather and high winds are retard-
ing normal crop development, and
late sown grains have germinated
unevenly. Hay crop will be light
to medium. A good general rain
would be welcome.Grasshoppers in the south and
east have been held in check by
recent moisture and no abnormal
outbreaks are reported. Cutworms
have done some damage in a number
of districts, the worst infestation
apparently being in the area east of
Vulcan.Livestock is now in reasonably
good shape, excepting in some parts
of the southeast where range condi-
tions are poor. Dairy production
continues on the upgrade with cream
price holding steady.

Earns High Post



R. G. McNeillie, widely known and popular Canadian Pacific Railway official, who on June 30 succeeds C. B. Foster as passenger traffic manager of the Company with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Foster retires under the pension regulations after 46 years of service. Announcement of Mr. Foster's retirement and Mr. McNeillie's promotion was made by George Stephen, traffic vice-president of the Company.

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always knows a way to buy things cheaper; found a
little unknown tire maker—"his tires cost about
half what you pay for advertised ones." He's found
a way to "beat the price of gasoline." Thinks he's
saving money. But is he?Somehow or other Mr. Jay-buyer can't make his
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Didsbury Girl's Impression of Coronation Procession

Following is a letter received by the Pioneer from Miss E. A. Fairfax-Brown at Rochester, Kent, England. Miss Fairfax-Brown left for England last autumn and is staying at Rochester. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairfax-Brown, of Spring Valley Farm, west of Didsbury.

“I saw the Procession from a stand in the Mall, just on one corner of the wide space in front of Buckingham Palace. This stand was reserved for visitors from all parts of the British Empire. I was in my seat by 5:30 in the morning; had I come later, it would have been almost impossible to get to it through the densely packed crowd of people. It was a grey morning, but the sun came through later. I whiled away the hours of waiting with hot coffee and sandwiches, and watching the crowd of happy, excited people packed together on the sidewalk, many of whom had waited in their places all night. The Mall is a long wide avenue. On each side tall red and white masts had been erected; banners hung from these, mingling with the young green of the trees. His Majesty's Foot Guards, in scarlet tunics and black bearskins, lined both sides of this avenue as far as the eye could see, a vivid splash of colour.

“When the head of the procession drew abreast of our stand, of course I was looking out for the Overseas' troops. I had seen the Household Cavalry with their shining helmets, cuirasses and swords, and their beautiful black horses; but when our own Mounties came in sight! Well, did I cheer? Sure I did, and I forgot all else for the moment. There they were with their scarlet tunics, and rifles at 'the carry,' riding four abreast. And our horses! Our Canadian horses! Didn't they just look beautiful! And wasn't I just proud of them all! And all that mighty crowd cheered our Mounties, and I could have hugged them for it. There were British-Indian soldiers with the Overseas' Contingent, tall bearded men in splendid uniforms, with jewelled turbans; and troops from Australia, South Africa, and all parts of the Empire, but I thought the Mounties the finest of the lot—splendid men on splendid horses.

“While the Coronation Service was going on in Westminster Abbey, loud-speakers in the Mall described the service to the waiting crowds. With the words, 'The King is Crowned,' the guns in Hyde Park thundered a Royal Salute. It made me jump, until I realised what it was. At the same moment everybody in the stands rose to their feet and stood there. When I saw our King and Queen drive by in their wonderful golden coach, with its big glass windows, I thought it was a fairy tale come to life. Cinderella might have been driving in the Mall.

“I was glad and proud to have been privileged to see it all. I shall bring home to Canada many happy and inspiring memories of a wonderful day, memories of the vast crowds, the brilliant colours of the uniforms, and the decorated streets and houses, the roar of cheers, the pealing of the bells.

“But the loveliest memory of all is of our Mounties riding through the streets of London, as only they can ride; cheered to the echo, proud escort of Their Majesties on this proud and glad Day of Coronation.”

Yours truly,
Eva Amy Fairfax-Brown.

Mountain View Notes.

Word was received last week that Miss Doris Brown passed her recent French examination, taking first class honors and obtained second honors in her English.

The June meeting of the local W.L. was held in the Community Hall last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ed Blain, was in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mrs. B. St. Clair, who is on a holiday, Mrs. Max Woods substituted and

reported that a tidy sum raised on the quilt which will be raffled shortly. The layette was completed donated to a needy party. Mrs. Ed Blain read an interesting paper on Handicraft and each member answered the roll call by a handicraft hint. All members were pleased to see Mrs. Henry Atkinson who arrived at tea time and had a short visit with the members. Mrs. W.J. Atkinson and Mrs. J. Steele were hostesses for the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. The July meeting will convene at Community Hall on the third Thursday as usual.

Westcott Notes.

Westcott Ladies Aid of the Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robertson on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Hughes gave her report of the Red Deer conference. Improvements to the cemetery were discussed. Mrs. E. Klinek and Mrs. Hughessang an enjoyable duet. Mrs. J. R. Geeson gave a paper on "Temperance," stressing particularly the ever-increasing sales, especially to young people, and asking how women could help combat this evil. Jean and Mary Robertson played a delightful piano duet. At the next meeting, which will take the form of a picnic on the Dog Pond, the Westerdale Ladies Aid will be invited.

Westcott S.C. Group met at the school Wednesday last to make final arrangements for the rally and picnic at the Little Red on July 1st. It is regrettable that this happens to be the same date as Carstairs Stampede, but owing to the fact that when the group chose the above date Carstairs Stampede was set for June 30th, it was felt that it could not be changed. Also the speakers had been arranged for July 1st. The president gave his report of the conference at Acme. Be sure to be with us July 1st.

Rugby Notes

Sponsored by Rugby W.I., Dr. N. G. Cody held a pre-school age clinic at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. Wahl last Wednesday. Dr. Clarke and Mrs. C. R. Ford assisted Dr. Cody. The clinic certainly was a "howling" success in every way.

From all directions, far and near, babies and small children were brought for inspection, and the grateful thanks of all are certainly due to both doctors and nurse for so generously giving their time and thought to such a worthwhile project, and also to Mrs. Wahl for so kindly throwing her home open for the occasion. Altogether 75 babies and children were examined, and the sun was fast dropping into the West when the last patient set out for home.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new flight into the stratosphere is being planned by Prof. Auguste Piccard and his associate, Max Cosyns, it was learned at Brussels.

The British Air Ministry wants 1,300 boys between the ages of 15 and 17, with sound education, to enter the Royal Air Force as aircraft apprentices next August.

The British government, in consultation with the dominions, will be urged by the British Empire Service League to provide machinery for the enlistment of a quota of dominions men in the imperial forces.

The commonwealth's bureau of statistics estimated 97 per cent. of Australia's population of 6,725,000 was of British extraction. About 86 per cent. was Australian-born the bureau said.

Poland is seriously considering mass evacuation of Jews to Palestine, to French Madagascar off Africa, or to some other haven to avoid future anti-semitic disturbances in the country.

McGill University announced the appointment of Dr. W. H. Brittain, vice-principal of Macdonald college, as its temporary principal pending appointment of a successor to A. E. Morgan.

Water poloists of Sydney, Australia, are seeking to have the game recognized as an official sport at the Empire Games there next year and if successful, Canada, South Africa and England may send teams.

The French army is the strongest and best equipped in Europe. Die Wehrmacht, Reich war ministry organ, declared in a special edition devoted to a review of "the war strength of France" and its "aggressive designs" against Germany.

Strange Customs

Oddities Of Life Among The Natives Of Papua

These oddities of life among the Aboriginal natives of Papua were culled from the annual report of Lieut.-Gov. Sir Hubert Murray to the commonwealth government.

The first native appointed a village constable in Kerena district arrested his own ward for murder.

On a tributary of the Purari river a patrol found a two-storey house, 75 feet long, built in living trees. Women occupied the lower floor and men the upper.

Women on the upper waters of the Bariji river cut three-foot lengths of bamboo. These they will fill with food, cork up one end, and put in flames. When the bamboo blackens and begins to crack they regard the food as cooked.

At the village of Marau, pigs have abnormal feet, apparently because they walk on soft sand. On each foot are long, horn-like growths five inches long and turned up at the tips like a Turkish slipper.

Sacrificing The Forest

Ten Acres In Stanley Park, Vancouver, Being Cleared

To thousands of Vancouver people the sound of axe and saw, now busy in Stanley Park, will bring pangs of regret. It is always a sad thing to see a great forest tree sacrificed, but when it is an old friend that goes down, the sadness is accentuated. And old friends are falling to-day in Stanley Park. There is no help for it, of course. Progress demands that a bridge shall be built across the Lions Gate to the North Shore and there is no other site for the southern bridgehead save in Stanley Park, no possible thoroughfare save across the park. This means the cutting and building of a new road a mile or more long and that means the sacrifice of ten acres of forest. Vancouver Province.

Find Giant Tree

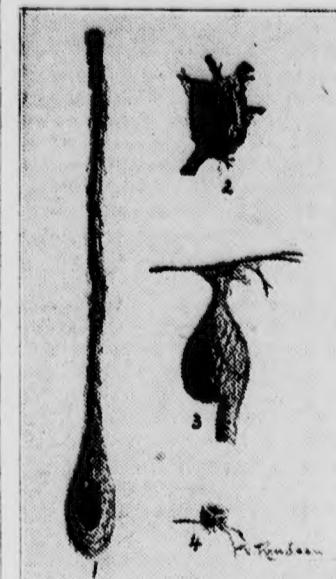
An Australian eucalyptus tree which scientists claim was originally 400 feet high has been discovered in a remote part of Tasmania. Discoverers of the tree said the upper section has fallen off. Six feet above the base the tree has a diameter of 35 feet. Distance to the first limb is 170 feet.

Housewives of Mexico are demanding electric refrigerators in their homes.

Interesting Birds' Nests

Specimens Gathered From Many Countries Interesting To Nature Lovers

The sketches which accompany this article show birds' nests which are rather interesting, especially to nature lovers.



No. 1 is supposed to be a Tailor Bird's nest and came from Singapore, East Indies. It measures four feet long. There must be different species of the Tailor Birds. Some actually sew leaves together. This special nest is made entirely out of grass and is worked around a main blade which is somewhat like the blade of a bulrush.

No. 2 is a Baltimore Oriole's nest and is rather unusual for it has about ten different colors. There are strands of yarn, silk and cotton. These were hung in a tree and were used by the Oriole mother in building her interesting home.

No. 3 is a Weaver Bird's nest and came from Indore, Central India. It is made of a fine straw and is a masterpiece of weaving. The tube which hangs under the nest is about four inches long. The nest is about 18 inches long.

No. 4 is the tiny home of a Humming Bird. The nest is about two inches wide. It is made of plant down. These nests were collected by Dr. V. Rondeau, dentist of Rouleau, Sask.

Gardening

There are two groups of garden insect enemies—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime sulphur and arsenate, give the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a wilting or withering of the foliage. For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quarter pound of soap to a gallon and a half of water; nicotine sulphate, or "Black Leaf 40" or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store.

When fungus attacks the plants, the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves. Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur is advised. Sulphur dust will also protect hollyhocks and phlox from rust, if applied when the disease first shows itself. An ordinary tin can with the top perforated like a salt shaker makes a good duster.

Tender vegetables are those which have been grown quickly. Especially with such things as radish, carrots and beets is slow growth disastrous as the roots become woody and filled with objectionable fibre. But this rule also applies to everything used for salads. On this account experts advise pushing growth with frequent cultivation and applications of a good chemical fertilizer. This should be carried out according to proper directions.

Faith In Young People

"The young people of the Anglican Church will respond to the highest spiritual leadership we will give them," said Archbishop Owen before the Toronto Synod, when he expressed "the utmost confidence" in the young people of the day. In reality, there is a lot of unnecessary shaking of heads over the boys and girls of this age, but one may search history and find the same thing in every past decade.

At Newmarket, England, valuable race-horses are to be equipped with gas masks. Won't it be odd when a horse wins by a nozzle instead of by a nose?

Sleeping Powder Insanity

Misuse Of Chemicals Results In Many Mental Cases

Sleeping powder insanity, a new mental hobgoblin among the "psychoses" that are relentlessly increasing in the United States was reported to the American Psychiatric Association at Pittsburgh.

It is one of the strange reactions of human beings to misuse of the flood of new chemicals coming from the scientific, synthetic laboratories. There is no doubt, said Frank J. Curran, M.D., of Bellevue Hospital, New York, of a definite increase in mental illness from over-indulgence in one of these more recent drugs, known as the barbiturates.

Sixty different barbiturates are manufactured. Hundreds more can be made easily by test tube combinations. They are, he said, the most frequently used ingredients in hypnotic and sedative drugs. They are given by physicians for many forms of illness.

But, said Dr. Curran, when taken unrestrictedly by laymen, they may induce insanity. The results include stupor, convulsions, halting speech, trembling tongue and lips, shaking fingers and unsteady gait. He described 114 of these barbiturate sleeping powder insane admitted to Bellevue.

Second to the barbiturates in causing the new type of insanity stands an older drug, bromide. The victims of misuse of this see flowers, hear voices, imagine they feel electric shocks. Instances of 63 bromide insane were given; also of 21 whose minds went wrong from a combination of both barbiturates and bromides.

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Prepare For Air Service

Airports Must Be Equipped For Year-Round Use Of Giant Metal Planes

Establishment of airports equipped for year-round use of giant metal passenger planes will be an essential feature of the coast-to-coast daily air service which Transport Minister C. D. Howe hopes to see at least partially in operation by autumn.

Cities on the line of the proposed service, not so equipped, will have to be passed over until adequate ports are constructed.

To assist the municipalities in furnishing the essential ground equipment to become scheduled stops in the trans-Canada service the government contributes one-third of the amount already spent by the municipality, to aid in the final development.

Main landing fields on the trans-Canada route will eventually be required to have hard surface runways permitting a landing in any wind. Wheeled planes will be used exclusively and the fields will be plowed or the snow packed smooth and hard for winter flying.

Test flights will soon be made in the west with the new government-owned all-metal plane similar to that used by Merrill on his trans-Atlantic flight. It is estimated 10 pilots will be sufficient to inaugurate the service and no difficulty will be encountered in recruiting them among Canadians.

Less Party Feeling

Blindfold Obedience To Party Whip Going Out Of Fashion

It is possible that the common attitude of cynicism, and even derision, which is directed at democratic governments, is due largely to the disease of "party before all" which has held back development and created internal dissension.

In retrospect the politics of late years may look quite ridiculous to posterity; like a second-rate circus. We are living in an age where a system of social organization has become too large and too complex to tolerate blindfold obedience to the whip of political expediency. While our constitutional government needs at all times legitimate and vigorous critics—that is the basis of democracy—it can certainly dispense with a mistaken sense of loyalty to party and creed.

Too much rigidity in any type of government leads to a break and possible chaos. A reasonable elasticity gives the opportunity for the policies which times demand. Hamilton Spectator.

Highest Accident Rate

Motor Driving In India Would Appear To Be Reckless

India has the highest accident rate for motor vehicles in the world.

This fact is brought to light in the report of the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee which recommends the introduction of compulsory third-party insurance and more rigorous punishment for negligent driving.

As a result of the comprehensive inquiries made by the committee in all quarters of India, it was found that the rate of deaths per motor vehicle in India was at least 93 per 10,000 compared with 59.4 (the next highest figure) in Italy and 7.4 (the lowest) in New Zealand.

The figures for non-fatal accidents reported in India were also found to be high, though there was reason to believe that a large number of such accidents were not reported.

A Month Of Birthdays

Two Dianes Apart From Famous Sisters Celebrate In May

May is a month of birthdays in the Dionne family.

Last to celebrate their natal days during the month are the world-famous quintuplets who were born May 28, 1934. Their mother, Elzire Dionne, was 28 years old on Mother's Day, May 9, the same day their baby brother, Oliva, Jr., was 10 months old.

Therese, second eldest girl in the family, was 8 years old May 22.

Mrs. Dionne celebrated her birthday by visiting her renowned quints at their nursery and enjoying a play-period with them.

Latin is studied by more pupils in American high schools than are all other foreign languages combined.

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Great thought, isn't it? Well, Bob did more than think—he's on his way, and this is his first letter. Watch for the next one in an early issue.

Newmarket, Ont. (Special despatch by Bob Sim).—Here I am in Newmarket, a manufacturing town in central Ontario, 90 miles nearer the Atlantic. Holstein, the home farm, and the family are back in Grey county where I left them this morning. The first lap of my trans-Canada tour is over. There is a prospect of supper and bed tonight, with a few passengers to help with the gas from here to Montreal tomorrow. From Montreal I head for Nova Scotia. After washing the family car in the Atlantic I set out for the Pacific. It looks like a real summer, folks.

I'm a lucky guy, you say, to be able to pick up in the middle of turnip hoeing, and to leave right before haying; it isn't everyone who can take a vagabond tour across Canada when they get the notion. I can't believe it myself, but it's a fact.

Here is how it happened. Dad was complaining about farming; it seemed to him the harder you work, the smaller the returns.

"According to the law of supply and demand," I remarked, "if you produce more, the price drops; while the price rises if you produce less."

"It sounds like a good law," Dad said. "We'll work half as hard, cut production in half, but make just as much in the end. Now if you could find something to do for the summer, it would solve our problem. We'd save a pile not having you to feed, and if you don't work any harder than you did to-day, we'll grow about as much anyway. How about it?"

"I've always wanted to see Canada," I said. "I would like to back the car into the Atlantic and drive due west till my front wheels were washing in the Pacific. I would take blankets along, sleep where night overtakes me, and eat wherever I can smell cooking."

"It sounds like one of your wild ideas. Where would you get a car?"

"Well, if you don't mind using the hired man's car, and I'm sure Bill wouldn't mind, I'll take the family car."

"Well, you might get the car, but I'm not going to pay for the gas."

"Gas? I hadn't thought of gas. I know," I shouted, "I'll write about the trip for the newspapers—they'll be glad to pay for the gas."

"Oh, will they?" jeered the whole family.

"Why, they can't help themselves. Feature headline, 'Young Farmer Tours Canada In A Flivver' and the farm people, besides the cities and scenery. The orchards of Annapolis, Okanagan and Ningara. The wheat fields of the Peace River, the dried out areas. What farmers in Alberta think of Social Credit now. What do the Quinns look like, what kind of a farmer is Daddy Dionne. How many flat tires I have."

"Every article will be a scoop, won't it?" said Bill skeptically, thinking about his car.

Whether it was the law of supply and demand, or the thought of the papers paying for my gas that convinced Dad, I'll never know. But I'm in Newmarket, in the library of Joe McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College. He thought it a swell idea and said if I waited for a day or so I could get a load of delegates to go with me to the Youth Congress at Montreal. I am waiting, for they are paying.

My next letter will be written on the citadel of Quebec City, if the tires hold out.

Ten Minutes Of Sunshine

All One New York Apartment Gets In A Year

If the morning of May 12 is a clear one, the sun briefly illuminates the bedroom of a dentist named Dr. Ruyi, starting at about eight in the morning and continuing for 10 minutes. This happens only once a year. On other days, the buildings surrounding the Ruyi's apartment at 24 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, cut the sunlight completely off.

May 12 is a big day in the Ruyi household, as you may imagine. Dr. Ruyi and his wife get up early, pull up the curtain, and watch the little sunbeam creep across the bedroom floor. Then the doctor has breakfast and goes to his New York office, as happy as a dentist on his way to work can be. The New Yorker.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Marguerite Julien of Bowden spent the weekend with her friend, Marguerite Fisher.

Mr. W. E. Morrow of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Champion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesen this week.

George Royds left week for Lacombe, where he has taken a position with the Jenkins' Store.

N. S. Clarke of the Didsbury Jersey Farm has entered a number of his Jerseys at the Calgary Exhibition.

A. Brusso attended the convention of the secretaries of the Alberta municipalities, held at Edmonton last week.

T. Johnson and H. Morgan went to Red Deer on Wednesday to take part in the Scottish Rite golf tournament.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Line to Clear at 75c.—T. E. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunsperger and Miss Z. Cressman visited friends and relatives at Calgary and Drumheller over the weekend.

Miss Hazel Hall of Kimberley, B.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reg Brooker. Miss Hall is convalescing after an appendicitis operation.

Barn Dance at Bill Brown's place, July 16th, in aid of the Rugby Hall. This will be the last dance of the season, so come everybody. Gents 50c. Draw for bedspread will be made same evening.

Ed. Buhr who has been with the Jenkins' Groceria for the past two years, has resigned and will take a position with the N. Bawif Elevator Co. early in July.

The draw for the golf bag given by the Golf Club was held at the Opera House on Friday night. H. Roberts was the holder of the lucky ticket.

Members of the Band are requested to attend band rehearsals regularly. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at the public school Friday night, June 25th at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon moved to Olds last week where they will reside for a short time. Pete expects to take the position of relief agent at various C.P.R. stations during the holiday season.

Mrs. A. Thomas and children arrived on Monday to join her husband who has charge of the Midland & Pacific Elevator. They will take up their residence in the Jack Fleury house which Mr. Thomas purchased recently.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeannette Ames of Brandon, Man., and Mr. George Hawkes of Dome Mine, South Porcupine, Ont. The marriage will take place shortly at Fort William, Ont. Mr. Hawkes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church will hold a Strawberry Tea on Saturday, June 26th from 3 o'clock to 9 p.m. in the basement of the church. Tea, as well as strawberries will be served during this time at the reasonable price of 25c. Everybody welcome so be sure to come and enjoy these good things provided at such a reasonable price.

Twenty members of the local Masonic Lodge paid a fraternal visit to the Mountain View Lodge at Olds on Monday evening. Dr. Hartman of Olds, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and Dr. Clarke of Didsbury, District Deputy Grand Master, along with other Grand Officers, were present.

H. J. Friesen arrived home on Sunday evening from Oshawa Ont., where he picked up a new Pontiac car. He left Oshawa on Tuesday evening, making the 2,500 mile trip in five days. He travelled via Sarnia and the northern States entering Alberta at Coutts. He says the worst road he travelled was from Calgary to Didsbury.

Going on a vacation? Buy your Travelling Goods from T. E. Scott and save money!

The dramatic homecoming of the country doctor's grown up babies is the theme of "Reunion," the attraction at the Opera House this weekend, featuring the famous Dionne Quints.

How about your summer footwear? We have boys' scampers from \$1.75 up. T. E. Scott

The local store managers say they will have attractive prices on strawberries for canning. Watch for prices next week.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Lawn Tea at the home of Mrs. Foote on Wednesday, June 30, from 3 to 6. Everybody invited.

Obituary.

Emily Martha, the beloved wife of Robert McEwen, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Wednesday morning, June 23rd. The funeral service will be held at the M B C Church and the interment at the West Zion Cemetery, Waterloo.

Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. There will be a baptismal service both at Westcott and in town in connection with regular services. Parents wishing to arrange for the baptism of their children are requested to communicate with the Rev J. R. Gee-sen. The sermon topic will be: "Accept no substitute."

Avoid Penalty!

Penalties will be added to all unpaid taxes on July 1st.

Notes From the West.

Mrs F. Bert is visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Fisher for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Congratulations to Walter Dobson, who has been appointed to the Calgary Police Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickemuss and Annie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain.

Sunday supper visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mr. George Anderson on the death of their mother. They left for Saskatchewan on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Brown. Mrs. Anderson was at one time a resident of Sprinseide.

Quite a crowd attended the ball game at Elkton on Wednesday evening between the home team and Rugby, Elkton winning by 1 point. Rugby took them into camp the week before to the tune of 22-11.

Saturday evening the Garfield Girls played a Junior mixed team at Elkton in an exciting game, the score being tied up many times. Garfield eventually won out in the last inning.

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Melvin Notes.

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Go-Getters have started their Hall and the men will be working there every day. Any assistance that anyone can give will be greatly appreciated by the Club.

Mrs. Daniels of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson.

Don't forget the Rugby W.I. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hoegood on June 25th. Also the sewing class at Mrs. Alfred Cowitz' on June 28th and 29th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cuffing were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dupont.

Quite a crowd of young people from the district attended the Sundre Stampede.

A Softball Tournament and Sports will be held at the Sports Grounds on July 14th. Dance at night. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mr. George Anderson were called to Biesaylor, Sask., on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Brown and Mr. Anderson on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Anderson. The late Mrs. Anderson a few years ago lived northwest of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vetter of Three Hills and Mr. Johnston of Drumheller last week.

Miss Bessie Walker of Carbon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston.

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